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Track List:

CD Mediabook

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2. The Devil's Masquerade
3. Stygian Miracles
4. Carcass For A King
5. The Staff Of Truth
6. Seek Out Your Sins
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9. Suerte De Muleta
10. I Am The Way

Ltd. Vinyl LP

A-Side

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B-Side

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Artist: Helstar

Title: The Devil's Masquerade

Release Date: August 15, 2025

US Metal

38:06 Min. (CD), 38:06 Min. (LP)

Mediabook • Vinyl LP • Digital

Line Up:

James Rivera - vocals
Larry Barragan - guitars
Mikey Lewis - drums
Garrick Smith - bass
Alan DeLeon JR. - guitars

Guest Musicians:

Robert Lowe, Jason McMaster, Travis Willis,
George Call, Mike Soliz, Christopher Salinas,
Drew Brown, Jeff Vandenburg guest vocals on
"I am the Way"

The new album by James Rivera's US Metal legends Helstar

Finally the new and 11th studio album

Available as limited Mediabook and vinyl LP in different colours

Produced and mixed by Larry Barragan at Hombre Malo Studios

Mastered by Robert Colwell at Colwell Mastering

Album Info

All I can say to make this short and sweet is this is every Helstar's fan dream come true. This album has completely gone back to the simple collaboration of Rivera and Barragan like old days and it is heard right out the gate. We have taken the bull by the horns and can't wait for you to hear the magic we have always created.

Song Breakdown

As far as stories and what songs are about well. Sure there is a few songs about Vampirism or I wouldn't holed that title of VAMPIRO. This album also goes into subjects beyond that. The Devil, the fear of dying and possession so I'm going to touch on the highlights. Such as the title track *The Devil's Masquerade* is about the movie Annabel and not the devil. Stygian Miracles is totally about Vampires but based from the Netflix series called Midnight Mass. The Staff Of Truth is about the Twilight episode where this homeless guy sets the devil free from captivity. Seek Out Your Sins is about the movie The Exorcist Pope but in our story the devil wins. However the highlight is *I am the Way* that was inspired by Dio's We're Stars. So I gathered the best and well know Texas metal singers to join me on this song that is a bout a legion of Vampires and the Devil who have gotten sick of what mankind has done to this world and it is time we take over!

Discography:

1984 Burning Star / 1986 Remnants Of War / 1988 A Distant Thunder
1989 Nosferatu / 1990 Demolition (Demo Cassette) / 1995 Multiples Of Black
2000 Twas The Night Of A Helish Xmas (Live Album)
2001 The James Rivera Legacy (Helstar/Vigilante Split)
2007 Sins Of The Past / 2008 The King Of Hell / 2010 Rising From The Grave (Box Set)
2010 Glory Of Chaos / 2014 This Wicked Nest / 2016 Black Cathedral (Digital Single)
2016 Vampiro / 2020 Black Wings Of Solitude (7" Single)
2021 Clad In Black / 2025 The Devil's Masquerade

Mediabook: *The Devil's Masquerade* : MASDP1357



Vinyl LPs: The Devil's Masquerade



LTD. ED. BLACK VINYL MAS LP1357



LTD. ED. RED VINYL MAS LC1357



LTD. ED. SPLATTER (CLEAR + RED) VINYL MAS LS1357

